

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the Application at page 1, line 1 with the following title:

-- APPARATUS FOR NONWOVEN FIBROUS WEB --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--In use, the counterbores 22 and 28 are located in cooperation with a first and second fluid supplies, respectively, (not shown) that are located generally above the counterbores as a separate portion of the melt extrusion process connected to the meltblown die. Fluidized polymer such as molten thermoplastic polymer is pumped or otherwise provided to the die 20 by the fluid supplies. The fluid supplies may be such as heated polymer piping (not shown) as is known in the art. The first polymer is conveyed to and flows through counterbore 22 and thus to and through extrusion capillary 24 to be extruded as fine threads or filaments or fibers of molten polymer (not shown) from capillary 24 at extrusion edge 26. The second polymer is conveyed to and flows through counterbore 28 and thus to and through extrusion capillary 29 to be extruded as fine threads or filaments or fibers of molten polymer (not shown) from capillary 29 at extrusion edge 26. As mentioned above, after extrusion the fibers may be collected as a nonwoven web on a surface such as a moving belt or other forming surface. Because the counterbores 22 and 28 and their respective extrusion ~~capillaries 23~~ capillaries 24 and 29 are maintained in separate fluid communication with their respective polymer supplies, different types of fibers may be efficiently produced at the same time. And because the counterbores 22 and 28 are arranged alternately along the width of the extrusion die it is possible to produce nonwoven webs having a highly integrated mixtures or blendings of completely different types of fibers.--